

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Samuel A. Gebremariam
JOHN ROBERT TOWER ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 09/942,835)	
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Filed: August 30, 2001)	
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For: CCD IMAGER CONSTRUCTED WITH)	
CMOS FABRICATION TECHNIQUES	:	
AND BACK ILLUMINATED IMAGER)	March 12, 2007
WITH IMPROVED LIGHT CAPTURE	:	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, the expiration date for reply being extended by petition by two (2) month to March 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated in the following pages, of which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 11.